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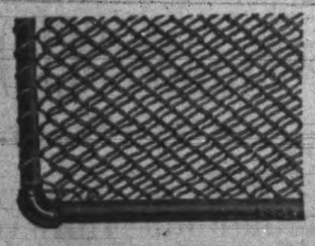

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mar21 R. B. ESNOUD, Secretary.

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Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnussen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
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Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

REGIMENT OF CANADIAN ARTILLERY, "C" Battery.—The Commandant and Officers will not be responsible for debts contracted by Non-Commissioned Officers and Men without their written order.
November 14, 1887. nov14 3t

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A BRICK BUILDING at the S. W. corner of Fort and Broad streets is intended.
Communications from responsible parties who may require accommodation below or above will be promptly considered by J. D. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 340, Victoria. nov14m

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S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

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AN AGENCY FOR SALE, for the Territory embracing the whole of Vancouver Island. The article is one of household necessity and is cutting money all along the coast. Reason for selling Agency, party desires to go to California. For further particulars apply to John Braden, Plumber, corner Government and Courtenay streets, where article is on exhibition. Price only $250. nov12

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AN INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL ENTERtainment will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on

Friday, November 25th.

The best amateur talent in the city have volunteered their services. At the close of the entertainment Refreshments will be served, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing.
TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and two Ladies, $1; to be had of the Committee.
Concert to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. nov14 td

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Prize Fight of 74 Rounds—Burned His Wife.

The Apaches Make a Raid—A Lady Crushed to Death.

THE LONDON MOB.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Seventy-five men who were arrested for taking part in the disturbances here yesterday were arraigned in a row at the police court this morning, charged with rioting. Many were fined, while others were sentenced to from four to six month's imprisonment at hard labor.

DARWIN'S BOOK.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Mr. Darwin's son has been managing the business details of the publication of his father's life. He seems to have made a pretty mess of it. Through some bungling mistake he fell in with American publishers, which will cause a fortnight's delay in the appearance of the work. Then the French translator was allowed to publish a long review and analysis of the work before the whole was in type.

LONDON'S NEWSY GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—In response to numerous offers Mr. Matthews proposes to enroll householders as special constables to assist the police against the mobs, if rioting is threatened on next Sunday.

Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., has written a letter protesting against prohibition of meetings in Trafalgar square. He denounces what he calls the brutal conduct of the Government, but appeals to the workmen to leave the right of holding public meetings to the law courts and vindication by parliament. His advice, combined with that of Gladstone, will be potent with the Radical clubs. Already the feeling among these clubs is that enough has been done to test the question.

It is reported from Sarrakhs that Ayoub Khan, who, Lord Salisbury announced, had submitted to the British, had 8,000 followers, but gave in his submission, trusting to the Queen's mercy, and because he was angry with Russia for refusing to supply him with arms and troops.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol to-night, intimated that he would resume official work at an early date. He praised Balfour for the manner in which he had performed the duties of an enormous office, and condemned the Gladstonians for countenancing agitation in Ireland.

Messrs. Graham and Burns were remanded for trial. They were released.

The land commission has reduced rents in Limerick 40 per cent.

NOTES FROM DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—A meeting of Land Leaguers was held yesterday in front of Lisfarny Castle, Waterford, the residence of Pyne, member of parliament, for whose arrest a warrant has just been issued. Pyne has taken refuge in his castle, which he has fortified and entrenched. He addressed the crowd through an aperture in the castle. He boasted that the building was perfectly fortified, and defied the police to make the arrest.

A reception was given to Mgr. Persico, papal envoy to Ireland, at Conliffe College in this city to-day. An address was presented to Mgr. Persico by the clergy and municipal authorities. The lord mayor and the councillors were present in their robes of office. Mgr. Persico in expressing his thanks said the occasion was a demonstration of loyalty and fidelity to the holy see.

A committee with 730 members, and composed of highly influential citizens, has been formed in Dublin to receive Lord Hartington and Goshen on their intended visit to that city. The *Express* predicts that the mention that these two gentlemen are to attend will cause the greatest gathering Dublin has seen in a century.

While a number of prisoners were being removed from Kilrush jail to-day a fight took place between the inhabitants of the town and the police. Several persons were injured. The riot act was read before order could be restored.

Dr. Moorhead has had an interview with O'Brien. He says he found him fiercely excited, and laughing frequently. He complained of a breach of faith on the part of the jailers in removing his clothes while he was in bed Friday night.

A detective tracked Mr. Cox, M. P., to his hiding place at Kildysart and pursued him. He escaped in a small boat, however, and took refuge on a small island.

NEWS REGARDING THE SICK PRINCE.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—A medical conference was held at the palace yesterday. The household physicians, with Drs. Wegners, Bergman, Gerhardt, Tobolat and Schmidt, were present. Count Von Stalberg presided. A paper was signed declaring the throat affection of the Crown Prince to be cancerous, and that partial removal of the larynx is no longer advisable. Complete excision of the larynx is recommended by the physicians at San Remo, but in the meantime is objected to by the Crown Prince. The Emperor asked that the Crown Prince return to Berlin at the earliest possible moment, but the Crown Princess objected to her husband traveling in his present condition. To-day the Emperor, after an interview with Prince William, held a family council.

It is reported that the Crown Prince, on being approached on the subject of the proposed operation, said: "As long as the Kaiser lives I shall not submit to the operation. I prefer to let my old father have some hope, and I will not risk hastening the catastrophe by undergoing a dangerous operation."

AMERICAN NEWS.

A RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President has accepted the resignation of Commissioner Sparks, to take effect to-day.

SIX MEN KILLED.

HANCOCK, Mich., Nov. 16.—The packing house of the Hancock chemical works was blown up this morning and six men killed.

ANOTHER FRIGHTFUL CHINESE ACCIDENT.

CANTON, Nov. 16.—The steamer Wah Yueng has been destroyed by fire in the Canton River. About 400 passengers are supposed to have been lost.

A MELANCHOLY CASE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Miss Ella Bauer, cashier of the grocery house of Levine & Co., was crushed to death by the firm's elevator last night. The unfortunate lady had intended to go to San Francisco this Saturday to be married, but concluded to wait till Christmas.

LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The fight between Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, and Jim Carney, of England, for the light weight championship of the world and $5,000, came to an end long after daylight this morning. Seventy-four rounds had been fought and neither appearing to have the best of the struggle, the referee declared it a draw. Instantly there were howls of indignation, which resulted in a general fight.

Both men were badly punished when the referee declared a draw, but were able to continue and would have done so had not the excitement been too much for the spectators and caused them to engage in a general row. In first round McAuliffe planted a blow under Carney's chin, which sent the Englishman to the floor. Up to the end of the ninth round the battle seemed to be going in McAuliffe's favor. He fairly rained blows upon Carney's eyes, jaw and ribs and the Briton seemed to have become very angry, but recovering himself used more cautious tactics. At this point the odds of two to one were offered on McAuliffe, who had so far shown himself to be in as prime a conditon as his antagonist, notwithstanding his recent illness. Carney becoming desperate when the 12th round opened made a savage rush at McAuliffe, who met it with a hard blow on the right, followed with a terrific right-hander on the bridge of Carney's nose, which caused the blood to flow. The claim for first blood for McAuliffe was then allowed. The fighting after this was heavy and both men were badly punished. At the end of the 25th round McAuliffe appeared somewhat winded and Carney's friends claimed the fight which was not allowed. From the 25th to the 42nd round Carney had something the best of it. In the 62nd round McAuliffe's left ear was cut open. The 68th round was marked by terrific exchanges of blows, and both fought like demons and stood the punishment like men of iron. In the 69th round Carney butted McAuliffe in the breast with his head and forced him to the floor. McAuliffe's friends became greatly excited and repeatedly cried "Foul," many of them breaking into the ring. Quiet was restored and the fight went on, but in the next round McAuliffe's friends claimed that Carney had kicked his antagonist in the abdomen and again claimed a foul. Great excitement followed and the claim was not allowed, but the battle went on with the same frightful slugging that had so far characterized most of the struggle. In the 74th and last round, after some heavy exchanges, the men clinched and both fell to the floor, with Carney on top. The friends of both parties rushed into the ring and claiming the fight for either man, and everybody claiming foul. When the referee could be heard he declared that as this was a fight to a finish, and neither man had been knocked out he could not do otherwise than postpone the fight to another time.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 16.—Word has just reached here that Stephen Bailey, an old man, and engineer of the steam mill near Duck Pond, killed his wife with an axe on Saturday and threw her body into the furnace next morning. The wife's bloody garments were discovered in the engine room and the charred remains in the furnace. Bailey was arrested and made a confession. Last night he cut his throat with a knife, but is still living.

NOBILITY IN TROUBLE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 13.—During the visit of President Cleveland a handsomely dressed young fellow giving his name as Kenwood, was arrested for picking the pocket of a countryman of $275. He was found guilty and sent to penitentiary for three years. After his conviction Kenwood made the statement to his attorney that he is the youngest son of an English earl, and had come to grief through dissipation. He gave the address of a gentleman identified with the Canadian government, at Toronto, and asked that he be wired for assistance. This was done, and a few days ago a message was received from the Bank of Toronto sending $7500 as bond money, and asking that they be advised if further funds are needed. The judge of the criminal court refused to take the $7500 as bond, and Kenwood will have to go to the penitentiary or else appeal to the Supreme court.

THE THETIS TO SAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The United States steamer Thetis will sail for Sitka, Alaska, on the hydrographic survey tomorrow morning.

THE FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Chamberlain stated last night when asked if he would make any attempt while in Washington, to enlarge the scope of the present extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States: "If opportunity offers, I will. I think something of that sort is desirable. The present treaty was negotiated in 1842, and recognizes only six crimes for which offenders can be extradited. There are a great many more, such as embezzlement, fraudulent bankruptcy, etc., which are offences against the criminal laws in both countries, and I think ought to be included among the extraditable offences."

SENATOR MITCHELL'S VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, arrived here yesterday from the Pacific coast. Relative to the Sparks-Lamar controversy he says he knows of many settlers in Oregon and elsewhere on the Pacific coast who had suffered by reason of the policy pursued by the commissioner of the general land office. They are poor men and can ill afford to contest the action of the commissioner in holding up their patents. He expressed regret that the President had pocketed the river and harbor bill passed at last session of Congress. He said the failure of the bill left the people out on the Pacific coast in a bad shape so far as improvements in water ways are concerned, besides the great advantage that would accrue by work on the rivers and harbors. The Senator said he proposed everything in his power to prevent the carrying out of General Howard's recommendation for the abandonment of Fort Canby, at the mouth of the Columbia river. He thought the mouth of this important stream should be fortified if fortifications were to be maintained on the Pacific coast.

TRYING TO CLOSE A BANK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—States Attorney Grinnell to-day filed in the Superior Court information in the nature of a *quo warranto* against the Peninsula Loan & Trust & Savings Bank and D. H. Tolman, president, and several stockholders. The object of the information is to oust the bank from its privileges as a monetary institution. The information was filed at the instance of Abraham Bernstein, a depositor in the bank, who alleges it is illegally operated, that it has no constitution whatever, and is loaning money at a usurious interest, often charging as high as twenty-five per cent.

AN INDIAN RAID.

EL PASO, Nov. 16.—Two more raids are reported to have been made by a band of Indians, supposed to be Apaches, who raided two or three ranches in Sabinal, a mining district in Mexico, in October. Three weeks ago they attacked three Mexicans, killing two of them. Last Thursday they attacked the mining camp, but two men were in the camp at the time, a German named Schneidel and a negro. Both escaped. Schneidel is familiar with the Apaches, having been signal officer of General Crook's campaign against Geronimo. Schneidel says the band of savages was composed of five bucks and two klootchmen.

FIVE NEGROES KILLED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Five negro laborers were killed by a dynamite explosion in a cut on the extension of the Nashville and Florence railroad on Friday. The bodies were buried under the debris of the wreck and have only just been recovered. The calamity occurred near Wayland Springs and was the result of a misunderstanding. The foreman had sent his hands away to a place of safety with orders not to return until he sent for them. He with one or two hands remained to charge the holes in the rock and fire the fuse. Five of the hands came back in the cut just below the facing where the blasting was to be done and in an instant tons of boulders and earth were hurled in on them.

PACIFIC CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—J C Brown, member of the New Zealand parliament for St. Lawrence district, arrived last night from British Columbia. He is accompanied by J Brown, a wealthy citizen of Toronto, who is here on a tour of pleasure. Mr Brown from New Zealand is returning home from England. He came via New York and over the Canadian Pacific Railway, and sails for home on Friday on the Zealandia. All our people and all through Canada they are talking about the Pacific cable, said he last night, and we are going to have one to connect with British Columbia. There is no doubt about that. We will get it sooner or later. I think the whole of Australia and Tasmania will vote subsidies for it.

THE PATRY OF GOD.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 16.—Miss Frances Willard, President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in her annual address, said to the Convention of that organization to-day: "There are not enough anti-saloon Republicans at the north to carry prohibition in a single state that is now struggling to secure it, and not enough anti-saloon Democrats in the south, but there are enough temperance men in both to take possession of the government and give us national prohibition in the party of the near future, which is to be the party of God."

CANADIAN NEWS.

A CANADIAN MURDERER.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—Charles E. Henry, a gambler, 19 years old, whose home is in London, Ontario, shot and killed Effie Moore, a song and dance girl, about the same age, at the Palace variety theatre, in the lower part of the city, a few minutes after 11 to night. Henry had fallen in love with the girl, and about a week ago asked her to marry him. She consented. To-day he learned that she had husband, and went to the theatre, called her into a box, locked the door, and fired five shots, two striking the breast and passing through the body. She died instantly. The murderer gave himself up and was lodged in jail.

A BANK SUSPENDS.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—The Central Bank of Canada has suspended payment. The following notice was posted on the doors of the bank this morning: "In consequence of the present stringency of the money market, the Central Bank has not been able to realize on its assets promptly enough to meet immediate demands on it. It has therefore for the present suspended payment." The bank has a capital of $1,000,000, half of which is paid up.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Dr. Colin Pitblado, brother of Rev. C. B. Pitblado, of Winnipeg, has volunteered as a Presbyterian missionary to China.

The trial of petition against the return of Mr. Platt in Prince Edward is fixed at Picton for December 13th.

Col. Gray, of the Toronto Field Battery has been appointed Brigade Major of No. 2 military district, at a salary of $1,200.

December 6th is fixed as the date for the trial of the protest against the return of Sir John for Kingston before one of the judges of the court of appeals.

Jenny Lind was buried at Malvern last week. In accordance with her oft-expressed wish, the patchwork quilt which the children of the United States presented to her was buried with her.

It is stated on good authority that some of the Sudbury gold quartz assays as high as $30,000 to the ton. In the poorest of it the vein of gold is as large as a lead pencil.

Canadian Pacific railway company's earnings for the week ending November 7th, were $302,000; same week last year $253,000. The above does not include earnings on the South-eastern railway.

The Liberal-Conservatives have nominated Thos. B. Crosley, a well-known temperance man, as their candidate in the coming contest in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, against Mr. Lovitt.

Seven sisters of the Order of Good Shepherd have left Montreal for Guarenda, Ecuador, South America, to found new missions. Two other sisters who go to join missions at Quito accompany them.

It is said the relations of the members of the Manitoba Ministry to one another are not very cordial, and a split is among the possibilities. There is trouble between Norquay and Harrison, the latter aspiring to the Premiership.

Lieut. Skinner, of the Royal Sussex Regiment, has been promoted to the adjutantship of his regiment. Lieut. Skinner was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and is a son of Lieut.-Col. Skinner, late M. P. for South Oxford.

Louis H. Frechette, the French Canadian poet, who has been working in Brittany during the summer and fall, has gone to Paris, with the purpose of publishing a volume of poems. It is also stated that he has been engaged to write a history of Canada, to be published in French articles.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Seizure and Imprisonment to be Resorted to Next Year.

To a *Chronicle* reporter in San Francisco Mr. Barton Atkins, U. S. Marshal of Alaska a few days since, regarding the disposition of the seized and condemned vessels now in the hands of the Court at Sitka, the Marshal states that the sale of the British vessels, including the steamers Dalton, Grace, Annie Beck and the schooner W. H. Sargent, under condemnation, will not take place until next spring, but that the sale of the Japanese schooner Ada and the American schooners Annie Alger, Silver J. Handy, and the steamers Katy and Annie and Altha will proceed as soon as the Marshal arrives in Sitka from San Francisco. The skins which have arrived at Sitka from Ounalaska, numbering about 12,000, will in all probability be sold at some port on Puget Sound, depending entirely upon the order of the United States Court. A Sound port will probably be preferred as there is a large competition from British ports which is not available in this city. The sale will be extensively advertised and the interest of the United States secured.

The Marshal further stated that the reports which have been circulated relative to his personal treatment of the crews of the seized sealers while at Sitka has been grossly misrepresented. He denied that under any circumstances was any inhumanity shown them. On the contrary, the Marshal averred that he went to considerable expense in providing for the destitute of the crews and as far as it was in his power he aided and assisted them. As for the Grace, which was chartered by the Court to convey the skins from Ounalaska to Sitka, he states that she was not a British vessel nor commanded by a British subject. On the contrary, she was in charge of an American and all her crew were Americans, and that all statements relative to any danger of her disappearance were mere concoctions. The Grace made the round trip in thirty days and arrived safely October 11th. The distance is fully 2400 miles. Regarding the purpose of the Government in relation to Alaska matters, the Marshal states that his instructions are stringent and that next season the masters of vessels engaged in illicit trade will not only be seized, but imprisoned. The Government has been very lenient during the past year, but the plea of ignorance will not be received another year, and with the largely increased force which it is the purpose of the Washington authorities to place in the waters of Behring sea the danger of seizure will be greatly increased, and leniency will not be shown to those engaged in the traffic.

TO LAND AT ESQUIMALT.

Captain Webber's Instructions to the Secretary of the Pilot Board.

Captain Webber, Superintendent of the Inter-Pacific Steamship Service, whilst in this city last week stated that instructions had been issued by him to the Secretary of the Pilot Board, Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., relating to the calling of the Japan-China steamers at Esquimalt. The captain returned to Vancouver on Saturday and on Monday the following letter, which speaks for itself, was written by him and forwarded to this city:

VANCOUVER, 14th Nov., 1887.

E. Crow Baker, Esq., Secy. Pilotage Authority, Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly see that the enclosed letter for the captain of the incoming steamer is given to the pilot boarding her; and also instruct your pilots that until further notice they are to inform the captains of all our steamers that I have decided that they go into Esquimalt to land any mails and passengers there may be for Victoria.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY WEBBER.

Mr. Baker has accordingly notified the pilots as above instructed.

It has now to be hoped that the last has been heard of any hitch or trouble in connection with the calling of these vessels at Esquimalt. Their failing to do so will lead to a searching investigation. Captain Webber certainly cannot do more than he has done to make them call.

ON THE WING

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Ald. I. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. William Teague, Yale, is at the Clarence.

M. J. H. Collins, of London, England, is at the Clarence Hotel.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, ex M. P. P. for Kootenay, is in the city and a guest at the Driard.

Mr. A. L. Cartier, of Victoria, was registered at the Bay View hotel, Ensenada, Cal., on the 5th inst.

Mr. J. S. Chase and wife, who have spent the summer in Kamloops, left on Wednesday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. John McLeod of Nicola, who during the past two weeks has been lying ill with mountain fever at the residence of Rev. John Chisholm, is able to be about again.

Mr. Joseph Ratchford, a pioneer in B. C., and one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kamloops, left on Saturday last for merry England, where he will spend the winter visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Robert G. Walker, brother of the late Captain Walker, of this city, leaves in a day or two on a visit to the city of his nativity, St. Andrew's N. B., after an absence therefrom of 35 years. He will be absent about a month.

Mr. J. T. Howard, of Esquimalt, was in the city to-day. In looks he appears to be as fresh as he was the day before he was stricken by the paralytic stroke which has made such a sad wreck of him. He has been deprived the power of his speech.

NORTHERN NEWS.

Twelve more Indians joined the Greek-Russian church at Sitka.

At Sitka at this time of the year the sun sets each afternoon a few minutes after 4 o'clock.

Mr. William Duncan has taken the oath of office as justice of the peace for the district, and Edward Mather has been sworn in as constable.

Esquimalt Defences.

A Mail's [illegible] intended to erect [illegible] at Esquimalt [illegible] magazine depot and [illegible] dock. Large docks [illegible] by private [illegible] Government [illegible] but nothing [illegible]

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday, Nov. 17th, having been proclaimed a day for national thanksgiving, business of all kinds will be suspended in the city. There will, consequently, be no issue of THE TIMES to-morrow afternoon.

It is eminently proper that one day in the year should be set apart for thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler for the blessings poured down upon the nation. As a Christian people, who acknowledge an overruling providence, it is our duty at all times to thank the Giver of all Good for the mercies vouchsafed to us, but our obligations as a nation, for peace, prosperity and happiness, and our gratitude as individuals are appropriately expressed on one day set apart for that purpose. The prayers of the righteous of a whole nation, our religion teaches, availeth much, and so believing it is our duty to observe the day with that feeling of thankfulness and prayerfulness which our condition as a people should make us feel at the close of a year marked by great material and spiritual blessings. Canada is favored among nations. Occupying a position remote from and independent of the strifes, pestilences and wars of the eastern hemisphere—at peace with our brothers to the south—we are permitted to work out our destiny under circumstances denied to many peoples of the old world. Whatever our creed or peculiar religious belief we can unite together in celebrating, by observances which our consciences approve, another epoch in a history that points to still greater achievements in the future that lies before us.

THREE POSTMASTERS.

Every person knew when Mr. L. W. HIGGINS moved his resolution in the City Council, recommending the establishment of two additional post offices in the city, that there was a large-sized Ethiopian on the fence. A brother Councillor was ungenerous enough to insinuate that the approaching mayoralty election, in which Mr. HIGGINS may figure as a candidate, would probably account for the worthy Councillor's extraordinary anxiety to triple the city's postal facilities, but from a reliable source it is learned that the imputation was entirely undeserved. Mr. HIGGINS may sometimes throw a minnow to catch a maskinonge, or go fishing for votes, his hook baited with clap trap resolutions, but this was not a case in point. He had not the remotest idea of pleasing the residents of Johnson street and James Bay wards by providing a post office at every street corner, postage stamps thrown in, with the mercenary object of having himself elected Mayor of Victoria. Perish the thought! The motive was a higher and more disinterested one—there was nothing selfish about it. It was to provide soft billets for Messrs. SHAKESPEARE and BAKER, our representatives at Ottawa. Mr. SHAKESPEARE, as is well-known, believes that he was born to be a postmaster, and he has been waiting long and patiently for Mr. WALLACE's shoes. He was promised the position, but has been deprived of the pleasure of stamping letters by a weak and vacillating government. The government could find no reasonable excuse for superseding the present efficient postmaster, and the head of the department was forced to admit, when in Victoria last summer, that it would be more in keeping with the "eternal fitness of things" were Mr. SHAKESPEARE and not Mr. WALLACE pigeon-holed for life. Mr. BAKER's wire-pulling has not yet dethroned Customs Collector HAMLEY, who has apparently obtained a new lease of life with a new term of office, and bids fair to attend the lord high admiral's official funeral. Hope deferred has made the hearts of office-seekers sick, and "the touch of grief" has produced a responsive thrill in the tender breast of the sympathizing HIGGINS. With a fertility of resource that does infinite credit to his intellect, he conceived the idea of two new postoffices in Victoria, which would provide sinecures for life for the disappointed pair of patriots. WALLACE might outlive SHAKESPEARE in years and in usefulness; HAMLEY's powers may refuse to fade, and so deprive the bumptious "navigating lieutenant" of the coveted quarter-deck at the customs house. This was Mr. HIGGINS' reason for suddenly discovering that three post offices were required in Victoria. We make the correction with pleasure, as it relieves our excellent friend from the charge of employing clap-trap for his own political aggrandizement.

HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE.

A proposal has been made in New Westminster to advertise the district by issuing a large number of "folders" and distributing these in the east, in Britain and on the continent. The expense connected with this enterprise it is said is to be borne jointly by the City of New Westminster and the various municipalities in the district, a proposition which is regarded as a fair one. Already the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* and the *Columbian* have fallen foul of each other in connection with the matter. The latter considers that because its Vancouver contemporary compared the black and uninviting regions of Kansas and Missouri with this province, British Columbia has been libelled! As the discussion proceeds, unless thoroughly guarded the pencil slingers of the twin cities, overcome with exuberance in debating upon the merits of their respective localities, will be tearing one another's eyes out, or at all events giving them another color than that of green. The suggestion to advertise the country is a good one, but the difficulty to be overcome is how best to circulate the proposed publication so that it will fall into the hands of the most desirable classes. Throughout this city are to be found boxes stuffed full of emigration literature, the preparation and publication of which cost vast sums of money. Such a publication as referred to must be truthful. The fact that the best lands in the district for agricultural and pastoral purposes are held by speculators at extravagantly high figures must be made known. Also that large areas of excellent land are lying dormant in consequence of the non-completion of the Sumas and Matsqui Dyking schemes—greatly to the injury of the province. That the carrying into effect of the Dyking Act is the only feasible remedy against the inundations which occur with more or less certainty every year. These defects known to the intending emigrant he will not be disappointed on reaching the province to find that here, as well as everywhere else, drawbacks exist. The best advertisement for a country, a city, town or village after all, is the place itself. If possessed of advantages over other localities these will soon manifest themselves, and become known everywhere. We endorse the views of the *News-Advertiser* "that the character of the immigrants who come here with advantage to themselves and to the province are the most desirable class of immigrants that can settle in any country." There is no room here for paupers or the waifs picked up from the slums of the British metropolis or any of the cities of the United Kingdom and Ireland.

INLAND NEWS.

A Granite Creek Nugget---Monte Carlo Mine--Entertainments, &c.

(From the Sentinel.)

Mr. Frank Allingham arrived in Kamloops this week bringing with him some fine specimens of quartz taken from his mine up the North Thompson river above Clearwater, about 100 miles from here. Mr. Allingham, while prospecting last year, made the discovery and staked out the claim, but did not record it till September last. Some of the ore sent to Ottawa for assay was found to contain a little over 4¼ oz. of gold, 21½ oz. of silver to the ton. He will commence work on his mine in the spring.

The river rose on Monday night and the steamer Peerless drifted from the dock down about a quarter of a mile. She was towed up in the morning by the Spallumcheen.

The Odd Fellows of Tatnai Lodge have decided to give a grand ball and supper on the evening of the 24th inst. The new court house has been secured for the occasion, and a jolly time may be looked for.

Rev. Father Lejune returned from a missionary trip to the Granite creek country on Tuesday. He brought with him several fine specimens of gold nuggets, amongst which was one weighing over four ounces, worth about $80, an extremely fine specimen. This nugget was picked up at Boulder creek, about twelve miles north of Granite creek. Father Lejune says that quite a number of miners are working at Granite creek and are making from $3 to $8 a day. The Gladstone tunnel is being worked with good success, and experts say that there is plenty of gold in the vicinity of the creek. A company is now mining quartz at Tulameen, and is doing well.

The number of ladies in Spallumcheen are increasing. Mrs. O'Keefe has returned from the east with two lady friends and Mrs John Thompson and family have arrived, while Mrs. Lemley and Mrs. Bales, mother and sister of Lemley brothers are expected daily. Lansdowne has improved of late, a shoemaker and a timsmith having been added. Mr. J. Pringle is home from his wedding trip. Rev. Mr. Jaffray has moved into town. Dr. Offerhause is building a house and office and Mr. Wallace has a blacksmith shop nearly finished. Just below the village Mr. Meitcher is putting up a house having rented his farm to Mr. Mark Hill, and soon a new C. E. parsonage will be erected. Mrs. Robert Bowell is very ill with inflammation of the lungs. Mr. James Schubert whose illness has caused much regret among his wide circle of friends is gaining strength slowly. Ploughing continues under difficulties, as the ground is dry and hard. Ranchers are still sowing wheat. The price of wheat has fallen at Enderby to $22 per ton.

The concert at Kamloops on Tuesday, in aid of the Inland Hospital, was a great success. The chair was taken by Mr. Mara, and the following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme: Mrs Spinks, Mr Robson, Mr Whitbeck, Mrs Walkem, Miss Rhodes, Mr Aston, Dr Furrer, Mrs Clyde, Miss Campbell, Mr Renier, Mr Billey, and Miss Clarke. Net proceeds, $101.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

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A KAMLOOPS CONCERT.

A Spicy Report by "Irving"---A Highly Successful Affair.

The first concert given in Kamloops was for the benefit of the English Church; the second was under Presbyterian auspices, and the proceeds appropriated therefor; the third and last concert donated its receipts to the Royal Inland Hospital. I am not prepared to say which of these concerts was the best, but this much is certain, the one given last Tuesday night was an entertainment of unusual merit. In matters of charity the people of Kamloops are distinguished for their unanimity of action. The talent of the town, irrespective of religious prejudices, offers its services in a truly catholic spirit; social distinctions are thrown aside, and meeting on these broad humanitarian grounds, success is inevitable. The concert of last Tuesday night, as an exhibition of unanimity, musical talent, humor, and original poetry, was a decided success. I sat in the gallery—not the reporter's gallery. The reporter's gallery consisted of two chairs near the orchestra, and one of them was occupied by the distinguished Grit editor of the *Sentinel*; the other by an extremely good looking young lady. The editor of the *Sentinel* was apparently in one of his most complacent moods, and his moustache had a sentimental droop, owing probably to the contiguous influences. The reporter's gallery, containing all the occupants it could safely hold, nothing was left me but the gallery of the gods, whither I repaired, and where I was vastly entertained by Mr. Raab's unique criticisms. Of the men who sang little remains to be said, except that their local powers were considerably above the average. Mr. C. Robson sang with his usual taste, receiving encores after each effort. Mr. Chas. Aston rendered "Sweet Genevieve" with a pathos suggestive of a tender attachment somewhere down the long vista of the past, at a period perhaps before he donned eye-glasses. Charley, when he gets inside of a boiled shirt, and is otherwise elaborated, presents a very interesting appearance. He has a pale, interesting countenance, and the glint of his eye-glasses in the lamp-light invests his exterior with the attributes of a freshly graduated evangelist. Mr. Whitbeck convulsed the audience by his rendition of a comic Irish song, and on being recalled gave us an exhibition of basso profundo in the "Sea King." "I'll have to make other Arrangements," by Mr. Renier, (being localized for the occasion) was an immense success. The "reading" by Doctor Farrer was something else. The doctor protested that he was down for a song and made it the text of a humorous speech which was well received. Subscribers to the *Inland Sentinel* undoubtedly have had their rhymish predilections gratified by sundry effusions over the signature of "George." George, like Watts the hymn maker, is a spontaneous rhymster. It is no effort for him to converse in rhyme, and when he puts his thinking cap on his productions are quite creditable. George was on the bills as the poet of the occasion. He related the experience of an Irishman on the C. P. R. For this the poet was encored. There were a good many railway men present and he struck a sympathetic chord. Returning to the stand in response to repeated calls he gave us a Thompson river idyl of excellent versification and introducing an Indian maiden. Down east where Indian maidens exist only in tradition a pastoral of this description would have been considered an excellent sample of exalted sentiment, but here in Kamloops where Indian Princesses are exemplified in all their primitive simplicity, modified perhaps by contact with a rude civilization, the effect can be better imagined than described.

"Twickenham Ferry" was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. Clyde, and this was followed by a magnificent duet by Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes. Miss Campbell sang "A Bird from O'er the Sea" in a style showing not only consummate knowledge of music, but the ownership of a fine voice. Of the ladies who sang solos it is difficult to point out the shades of difference peculiar to their several styles, nor is it desirable in instances such as these to draw the lines too finely. Miss Campbell unquestionably has a fine fine voice. There is nothing equivocal in her enunciation of notes. She sings with ease, and the confidence of assiduous practice. Mrs. Walkem too, sings exquisitely. Art can make a good singer. Art, however, cannot induce pathos. The quality of pathos springs from the soul, and when accompanied by vocalability, pure and impressive harmony is the result. In Mrs. Walkem we have a songstress who not only sings beautifully but invests her songs with a deeper significance than the mere sounding of notes. Or, in other words while rendering music with accuracy we have at the same time an interpretation of sentiment. To sing without being able to portray the sentiment of the text is an effort of the faculty of imitation merely. The actor who cannot enter into the spirit of his part is a poor one. The preacher who cannot reach his God lacks impressiveness. The orator who fails to simulate at least an earnestness commensurate with his subject fails to convince. Just so with singing. However perfect the voice, and however profound the knowledge of music, unless the spirit of the argument enters into the rendition there is a sense of something lacking, and the effect is only partial. But, as I said in the beginning, I know nothing of music, I only know what pleases me. When I hear a song which strikes, as Mr. Guppy would say, the chord that vibrates I pronounce it good. It may possess a hundred imperfections but it produces an effect all the same, and what more is necessary.

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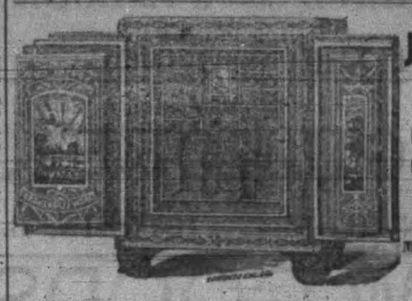

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By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER II.

There was still the strange look in my host's eyes—a sort of passionate and eager longing.

"I am very well, thank you, sir, and more grateful than I can tell you."

"Hang the gratitude! Tell me if you feel any sense of repletion? Does the blood seem mounting to the head? Are you quite free from any giddiness? No thickness in the speech? It's wonderful, it's providential, my finding you. Such a windfall; and just when I most wanted it. Our blessings truly come when we least expect them."

This was strange language, but the whole proceedings were so strange that I hardly noticed it. Besides, I was extremely comfortable after my dinner and disposed to rest.

"Now," he went on, "while you are digesting—by the way the digestion is, I trust, unimpaired by drink or excess? Quite so, and what I expected in so good and so gifted a young man! Like an ostrich, as you say. Ho, ho! ha, ha! like an ostrich! It is, indeed, too much. Tell me, now, something, gently and dispassionately, so as not to injure your digestion, about your history."

I told him all. When I related my simple story he interrupted now and then with some fresh question on the growth, the endurance, the regularity of my appetite, to which I gave satisfactory answers. When I had quite finished he went to the table—I noticed then that all traces of the dinner had disappeared—and laid out a document, by which he placed a pen. Then he drew a chair, sat down in front of me and assumed a serious air.

"Come," he said, peremptorily, "let us get now to business."

I had not the smallest notion what the business was, but I bowed and waited. Perhaps he was going to offer me a clerkship. Visions of a large salary, to suit my expansive appetite, came across my brain.

"In your case," he began, "the possession of so great an appetite must be attended with serious inconveniences. You have no money, in a few hours you will be hungry again; you will endure great pain and suffering, greater than is felt by men less largely endowed with the greatest blessings—I mean with appetite."

"Yes," I said, "it is a great trouble to me, this twist of mine, especially when I am hard up."

He almost jumped out of his chair.

"Why, there," he cried, "what is the use of words? We are agreed already. Nothing could be more fortunate. Let us have no more beating about the bush. Young man, I will rid you of this nuisance; I will buy your appetite of you."

I only stared. Was the old gentleman mad?

"It is a strange offer, I know," he went on, "a strange offer, and you have probably never heard a more remarkable one. But it is genuine. I will buy your appetite of you."

"Buy my—buy my appetite?"

"Nothing easier. Read this."

He gave me the paper which he had laid on the table, prepared in readiness, I suppose, for me. It was as follows:

"I, Luke Lucraft, being in sound mind and in good health, and of the mature age of 24, do voluntarily and of my own free will and accord agree and promise to resign my appetite entirely and altogether for the use of Ebenezer Grumbelow from the day and hour of the execution of this deed. In return whereof I agree to accept a monthly allowance of £50, also to date from the moment of signature, with a sum of £50, to be placed in my hands. I promise also that I will carefully study to preserve by regular habits and exercise the gift of a generous appetite; that I will not work immoderately, sit up late, practice vicious courses, or do anything that may tend to impair the regular recurrence of a healthy and hearty appetite."

Then followed a place for the signature and one for the witnesses.

"You see," he went on, "I ask for no unpleasant condition. I give you a free life, coupled with the simple condition of ordinary care. Do you agree?"

"I hardly know; it is so sudden."

"Come, come"—he spoke with a harshness quite new—"come, let us have no nonsense of that sort. Do you agree?"

I read it over again.

"Give me a little time," I said. "Let me reflect till to-morrow morning."

"Reflect!" His face flushed purple, and his bloodshot eyes literally glared. "Reflect! what the devil does the boy want to reflect about? Has he got a penny, a friend, or a chance in the whole world? I will give you five minutes—come." He rose up and stood before me. As I looked in his face a curious dimness came over my eyes; he seemed to recede before me; he disappeared altogether. When I heard him speak again his voice sounded far, far off, but thin and clear, as if it came through some long tube. "Luke Lucraft," it said, "see yourself."

Yes, I saw myself, and though outside of what I saw, I felt the same emotions as if I had been the actual performer in the scenes I witnessed.

I was standing where the old gentleman met me, starving still, and suffering pangs far worse than those under which I groaned at 3 o'clock. The day was advanced; the diners had all gone away, and the dining room waiters were putting up the shutters. I spoke to one of them timidly. I told him I had eaten nothing since the morning, and begged for a plate of broken victuals. He looked in my face, called a brother servant, and they kicked me from the door. People were rougher in London fifty years ago. Then I slunk away, and wandered somewhere among the winding streets and lanes of the old city. London at night was not so empty and deserted as it is now, and the streets had people in them. Some of them were well dressed—the wealthy merchants had not, even then, all left off living in the city; some were clerks going home; some were women out for an evening's walk. The bells rang out the hours from the city clocks, and I crept along the walls wondering what would become of me, and how I should find an end of my present misery.

Then I begged. Took off my hat and held it in my hand while I asked for something—anything—the smallest coin that would get a piece of bread.

The men passed me by with pitiless and unbelieving eyes. Heavens! if they had been hungry once, only once, in all their lives, they would never again have refused the petition of a beggar, even though he was the most lying mendicant who ever disgraced the words of charity which passed his lips. But they gave me nothing.

The women edged away from me and passed on the other side if I timidly pressed my chain. They had nothing to fear from me. At last I asked a girl. She was more unfortunate than myself, but she was not hungry, and she gave me a shilling.

Then I found a shop open, and bought a plate of meat. That spent—I saw myself slinking, ashamed and wretched, again along the cold and empty street. When I could walk no more I found myself in Covent Garden market, and threw myself under shelter of a roof at least, among the stalks and leaves and straw which littered the place.

I awoke early, and hungry again. I rose and resumed my miserable walk.

Hope by this time was dead within me; I could think of nothing but my intolerable hunger; could feel nothing but the pain which would not leave me; could look at nothing but food in the window.

I begged again, and begged all day without success.

It was a rougher time that than the present. More than one man laid his stick across my back with an impatient admonition to get to work, you lazy rogue. But I was too feeble to retaliate or remonstrate. Was there no charity in the world? I passed other beggars in the streets who looked fat and comfortable. People gave them money, but they would give me none. The time wore on, and my craving for food became irresistible.

I passed a shop which had a tray outside of baked potatoes. The owner had his back to me. I stole one. Yes, I stole one. No one saw me. He did not see me as I slunk past him with guilty face, and swiftly sped round the nearest corner to eat the stolen morsel.

What is the use of a single baked potato? Presently I returned to the same place with the intention of taking another. But they were all gone. I went on, looking for another provision shop. I came to a place where hot, smoking sausages were bubbling in a pan over a charcoal fire. The shop stood at a corner. There was only a girl minding it. I deliberately walked in, took a sausage from the pan, hot as it was, and stepped out again before her astonishment even prompted her to cry out.

The time seemed intolerably long. All these scenes passed before me, not as the quick and steady flight of the rapidly falling moments, but as if the agony and the shame were deliberately lengthened out.

Then came a third time when I stole, maddened by the dream of hunger. This time I was detected, pursued and apprehended. The misery and shame of the hour when I stood before the magistrate, in that horrible vision of a possible future, I cannot even yet forget. With this a constant sense of unsatisfied and craving hunger; a feeling as if hunger was the greatest evil in the whole world; a longing to get rid of it. Last scene of all, I was lying dead, starved to death with hunger and cold, in a miserable, bare and naked garret.

By what black art did the old man delude my senses? It was a lie and he knew it. I should have got some honest work, if only to wheel bricks or carry loads.

"There is your future, young man"—there came up from the distance the voice of the tempter—"a gloomy prospect, a miserable life, a wretched ending. Now look at the other side."

The scene changed. I saw myself, but in another guise. My hunger had vanished; I felt it no more.

This time I was happy, light hearted and cheerful. I remembered scenes of misery through which I had just passed, and the recollection added more sweetness to my present enjoyment. It seemed as if I should never be hungry any more, and never feel the want of food. I was like a Greek god in my exemption from the common weakness of humanity. I was rich, too, and knew that I had the command, somehow, of all that money could buy.

I was sitting in a garden, and around me were troops of girls. I heard the rustle of their dresses, caught the laughter from their lips, watched the luster of their eyes, saw the moonlight dance among their waving locks, as they ran and played among the trees and flowers. One of them sat by me and sang to a guitar—

Life is made for love. Ah! why
Should its sweetness e'er be marred?
List! the echoes will not die,
Still the sweet word "love" to guard.

Naught but love. Oh! happy youth,
Free from need of baser thought,
Stay with us, and learn this truth,
Set with song, with music wrought.

Thine is love, an endless feast;
Beauty—sweeter far than wine;
Joy, from lower cares released—
Never star rose bright as thine.

I knew, somehow or other, that this was allegorical, and, as if I expressed my thought, the scene changed, and I was in real life.

Chambers in London, such as I had read of, overlooking St. James' park. I sat in them in the midst of books and pictures. I had no business to call me away from my indolent ease; I had no care for the future. I got up and strolled about the streets, looking at the shops. If I fancied a thing I bought it. I went to picture galleries and saw the latest works of art; I went to the theater and saw the performance from a comfortable box; I went riding in the park.

Then my fancy returned to my first love, and I saw myself walking in a country lane with Juliet. She was sweeter to look upon than ever, and more delightful in her frank and innocent love for me. We rambled along under the hedges while I gathered flowers with her, and talked of the happy, happy days when we should be one, soon now to arrive, and of the sweet, loving life which should be ours far away from the troubles of the world.

Dreams, idle dreams; but sweet to me, after the agony of the last, as a draught of water to a parched traveler on Sahara.

The pictures changed as fast as my fancy wandered from one thing to another. In all I was the same—free from the downward and earthly pressure of want and hunger, relieved from anxiety, with plenty of money, and full of all sweet and innocent fancies.

Lies again. But by what power could this necromancer so cheat and gull my brain?

"Very different scenes these, my dear young friend," he said, in a winning voice, "are they not? Now," he went on, and his voice was quite close to me, "you have had your five minutes."

The cloud passed from my eyes. I was sitting again in the octagonal room, the old man before me, watch in hand, as if he was counting the seconds.

"Five minutes and a quarter," he growled. "Now choose."

"I have chosen," I replied. "I accept your offer."

The influence of the things I had seen was too strong upon me. I could neither reason nor reflect.

"I accept your offer."

"Why, that's brave," he said, with a gigantic sigh of relief. "That's what I expected of you. Boule-de-neige—Boule-de-neige!"

He clapped his hands.

Instantly the horrible old negro appeared behind his master's chair, as if he had sprung from the ground. I believe he had. He looked more like a devil than ever, grinning from ear to ear, and his two eyes glowing in the candlelight like two great coals. The light fell, too, upon the seams and wrinkles of his face, bringing them out like the hills and valleys in a raised map. Strange as it all was to me, this ancient servitor produced the strangest effect upon me of anything.

"Boule-de-neige is witness for us," said the old gentleman. "Boule-de-neige, this young gentleman, Mr. Luke Lucraft, is about to sign a little deed, to which, as a matter of form, we require your signature too as witness."

"Cluck!" said the negro. "Dis young gentleman berry lucky—him berry lucky. Wish time mason take him dinner!"

"When do you think you shall be fairly hungry again?" he asked me. "Now, no boasting—no false pretense and pride—because it will be the worse for you. Answer truthfully. It is now 6."

"I should say that at 9 I should be able to take some supper, and at 10 I shall certainly be hungry again. As an ordinary rule I should be ready a great deal earlier, but I have taken such an immense dinner."

"Good." He turned to Boule-de-neige. "You see the young man is modest and promises fairly. I shall have supper—a plentiful supper—at 10 punctually. Mr. Lucraft will now sign."

I advanced to the table and took up the pen, but there was no ink.

"Cluck!" said the infernal negro, with another grin—"cluck! Massa wait lilly bit."

He took my left hand in his soft and cold paw. I felt a sharp prick at my wrist.

"You will dip the pen," said the old gentleman, "in the blood. It is a mere form."

"Cluck!" said Boule-de-neige.

"A mere form, because we have no ink handy."

"Cluck—cluck!"

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Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

NO. 131.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. oct13

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

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Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

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City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

NOTICE.

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Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oct20 1m

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TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $100 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria, 12th Sept., 1887. oct21 1m

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ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

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E. HORNBY, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july25

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent. WM. MANSON, THOS. HENDRY.

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Going North. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		Read Down.	Going South. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	
Dep 8.30 AM	Dep 2.30 PM	Victoria	Arr 5.40	Dep 10.15
8.40	2.40	Esquimalt	5.30	10.05
8.55	2.55	Colwood	5.15	9.50
9.05	3.05	Goldstream	5.05	9.40
9.15	3.15	Shawnigan Lake	4.55	9.30
9.30	3.30	Cobble Hill	4.40	9.15
9.45	3.45	Cowichan	4.25	9.00
10.00	4.00	Duncans	4.10	8.45
10.20	4.20	Somenos	3.50	8.25
10.35	4.35	Chemainus	3.35	8.10
11.00	5.00	Nanaimo	3.00	7.45
Arr 12.15	Arr 6.15	Wellington	Dep 1.45	Arr 6.15

No. 4 Passenger, Fri., Sat., and Sunday.		Stations.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	
Dep 8.30 AM	Dep 2.30 PM	Russells	Arr 5.40	Dep 10.15
8.40	2.40	Esquimalt	5.30	10.05
8.55	2.55	Colwood	5.15	9.50
9.05	3.05	Goldstream	5.05	9.40
9.15	3.15	Shawnigan Lake	4.55	9.30
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CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

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Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the World. You see Mount Stephen, the Great Canadian Pacific Hotel at Field, the Kicking Horse Pass, Cathedral Mountains, Emerald Lake, Mount Cheops and Glacier, Prairies, Splitting Rocks, Cascades, Columbia River, Columbia Range, Gold Range, Shuswap Lake, Okanagan Lake, Okanagan Valley, Okanagan Range, Nicola Valley, Nicola Range, Nicola Lake, Coldwater Valley, Coldwater Range, Douglas Lake, Thompson River Valley, Thompson River Canyon, Fraser River Canyon, Fraser River Valley, Fraser River Delta, Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, Victoria, Puget Sound, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Columbia River, Columbia River Valley, Columbia River Canyon, Columbia Range, Selkirk Range, Selkirk Valley, Selkirk Canyon, Rogers Pass, Gold Range,

Hudson's Bay Company.

Full stocks of NEW CROP BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of unusually fine quality, have been received per "Prince Victor." The following are offered:

300 Mats M M Tea, in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
100 „ Yuen Shuen Tea, in 10 lb. „
100 „ Beehive Tea, in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
5,000 lbs. „ „ in half chests.
10,000 „ Extra Choice Pearl, „
8,000 „ Choice „ „
10,000 „ „ „ in 5 & 10 lb. boxes

Also, an assortment of Hyson and Japan Teas.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Constable Graham, of the police force, has accepted the position of canteen caretaker for "C" barracks.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The Princess Louise brought over the delayed mail last night. There were 26 sacks in all.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Canadian Pacific shares are advancing, the latest London quotations being 56, and firm at that figure.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Regular communication to-night of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., in Masonic Temple. Sojourning brethren invited.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—By the Olympian this morning there arrived for Mr. John Parker, butcher, Fort street, a consignment of 800 head prime sheep from Eastern Oregon.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

Tony Cigars.

— Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Mr. George Williams has been gazetted Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue for the Division of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia aforesaid, from 3rd September, 1885.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Radke's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicine, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—A single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will establish the merits of this medicine as a blood purifier. Many thousands of people are yearly cured of chronic diseases by the faithful use of this remedy. It is unequaled for the cure of scrofula. *

—The water in the Fraser river rose four feet between Saturday morning and Monday noon last. At high tide it was within 18 inches of the extreme high water mark of last summer. No damage as yet has been reported. The above will give our readers some idea of the quantity of rain which fell on the mainland last week.

—Mr. S. F. Holt of New Westminster was "held up" by a bold, bad highwayman last Saturday night near the Royal City Planing Mills. On receiving the intimation that Holt had but three short bits in his pocket, the would-be robber sheathed his ugly looking knife at the same time stating that he "guessed he had held up the wrong man," and suddenly took his departure into the swamp.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Barnes & Nesbitt, of Ashcroft, have sold two carloads of horses to Mr. Halpenny of Manitoba. Mr. Nesbitt has gone to Winnipeg with them.

Kamloops *Sentinel*: Mr. Chas. Stephenson, one of Mr. W. R. Megaw's genial and obliging clerks, now ranks among the happy army of benedicts. On Thursday morning at the station here he met the lady of his love (one of the fair daughters of Ontario), and with her journeyed to Victoria, there to be united in matrimony.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The crew of the Yosemite last Sunday night at New Westminster discharged and loaded 120 tons of freight in two hours and fifteen minutes. Quick work. The *Columbian* claims that having the advantage of being practically above tidal waters vessels can be unloaded and loaded at Westminster without taking the tide into consideration, and the vessels decks being nearly level with the wharf reduces the labor and cost of discharging to the lowest possible figure.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school-room adjoining the church, on Wednesday Nov. 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea from 6 to 8 25 cents. Delivery by a concert. Admission 10 cents. *

Standard Time.

Beginning on the first of December the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway trains will be run on standard time. Mr. Redfern will also then set his clock, by which so many people regulate their watches, at standard time, and thereafter Victoria will not be behind the rest of the continent in this important matter.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Notice.

When next you call at the post office for mail, call at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s store and get one of the following new novels: The Duchess, by the Duchess, 20c; Scheherazade, by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass, by F. C. Phillips, 25c; Ben Hur, 30c; Allan Quatermain, 30c; Little Lord Fauntleroy, 30c; Fair God, by Lew Wallace, 40c. B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING CO. *

Vancouver's Iron Works.

Mr. R. P. Cook, the projector of the Vancouver foundry and machine shops, has left for the east to arrange for the machinery and plant. It is the firm's intention to put in machinery, etc., sufficient to manufacture the largest castings required by steamers and others, and the works will have the largest capacity of any in British Columbia. They expect to have them in operation next March.

The Water Pipes.

Our answer to "A Ratepayer," who asked about the thickness of the proposed 16-inch water main, was incorrect. The steel to be use is discribed in the specifications as follows: "No. 12 B. W. G. or .11 of an inch." We stated the thickness to be one-twelfth of an inch; instead it should have been eleven one hundreths, or about one-ninth of an inch. Its weight will be 4.40 pounds to the square foot.

Washout on the C. P. R.

The washout at Nicomen Slough last Saturday carried away 300 feet of road bed adjoining the bridge, which also got a bad shaking up. Assistant Superintendent Downie had a large force of men at once dispatched to the scene of disaster to repair the damage. Movements of the train were delayed for a day or two in consequence thereof. The passengers and mails were brought down to New Westminster by the Robert Irving and thence forwarded to their destination.

An Excellent Appointment.

Official notification was yesterday received by Colonel Holmes, Deputy Adjutant-General for the province, from Ottawa advising him of the appointment of Dr. John Duncan, of this city, to the surgeonship of "C" Battery. Dr. Duncan has been associated with Dr. Dearden since Dr. McSwain left the city for Southern California. During the Northwest rebellion Dr. Duncan was staff-surgeon with "A" battery, and is personally acquainted with many of the officers and men of "C" Battery. The appointment is an excellent one.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

He Skipped Out.

A Winnipeg dispatch announces that Mr. F. W. Kirkland, editor of *Siftings*, charged with criminally libelling the wife of Hugh J. Macdonald, the Premier's son, and whose case was to have come up at the present Assizes, left for St. Paul a few days since. It is thought the matter has been hushed up to avoid the sensational evidence which would be adduced at the trial.

The Naval Yard.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* cables: I learn that it is intended to extend the naval establishment at Esquimalt so as to form an adequate depot and store for the Pacific fleet. Large docks are to be constructed by private capital. The British and Colonial Governments will jointly provide a series of defences, mounted with powerful modern guns.

Thanksgiving Concert.

A grand Thanksgiving Concert will be given in Pandora street Methodist Church to-morrow evening. The church will be decorated with fruits and flowers, and a good time is promised. There will be no charge for admission; all are welcome to come and enjoy the very excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music which has been prepared with much care appropriate to the occasion. *

Recovering.

Dr. Milne reports that Mrs. J. H. Cook, of the Indian Reserve, who was seriously burned last Sunday night, is recovering slowly from the effects of the accident. In a day or two she will be taken to the hospital where, with careful nursing and attention it is expected she will speedily be restored to her wonted health. Her nervous system was considerably unstrung, and some time will elapse ere she will be free from its effect.

Very Unchristian.

We quite agree with our morning contemporary that the treatment accorded the unfortunate Chinaman, whose death under such disgraceful circumstances was reported in yesterday's TIMES, was "hardly Christian." We are, however, at a loss to understand what Bob Ingersoll had to do with the death or burial of the poor Chinaman. The TIMES leaves to its contemporary the propagation of infidelity and the practice of envy, malice and all uncharitableness.

Burned to Death.

Sad news comes from the upper country, of the death of Jesse Kent, an old timer in this country. He was in the employ of Malcolm McLeod, who was returning to Ashcroft with a pack train. McLeod left Kent asleep by the camp fire and upon his return a short time after found him burned beyond recognition. The fire had by some means caught in his clothing and when found, life had apparently been extinct some time. This was on the Fraser river trail, and the remains were buried near the scene of the catastrophe. Deceased was a native of Missouri, U. S.

A Deserved Promotion.

Capt. White, formerly of the C. P. N. Co's steamer Rithet, left this morning for Vancouver, where he will take command of the Premier, Capt. Ferguson having been relieved from the position. Capt. White, whilst on the Victoria-New Westminster route, was popular with the traveling and business community. He is courteous and affable, and certain to become a favorite with all with whom he may come in contact on the Vancouver-Puget Sound route. Victoria's loss in this respect is the gain of our neighbors across the border. The placing of the Premier on the Sound route is having the effect of building up a large trade between the terminal city and her sister ones on the Sound and Portland.

The Storm in the Royal City.

The second storm predicted by Capt. Peele, says the *Columbian*, came to hand a little too promptly for some of us Saturday night. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane during the whole night, shaking buildings and threatening some of the most frail with general demolishment. A number of signs suffered badly, among which was the huge watch suspended over Crake's door. The tin roofing on the steamer Reliance was rolled up like a sheet of paper, but no further damage done to the vessel. The rainfall between 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 2.13 inches, which is tremendous even for Westminster. Capt. Rudlin of the steamer Yosemite, reports that the storm was so severe on Friday afternoon that on reaching Plumper's Pass he anchored there until Saturday morning. Crossing the gulf yesterday, the sea was very high and delayed the steamer's progress considerably.

Incendiary Fire at Sumas.

The house and barn of Amos Bowman, of Upper Sumas, were burned down, and all their contents totally destroyed, on the night of Nov. 7th, while the family were absent for a week on a visit to Fidalgo Island. The house contained the furniture, provisions and all the wearing apparel belonging to the family, except the clothing worn at the time. Eighty tons of hay were stored in the barn and sheds and were consumed with them, together with a number of saddles and other riding equipments. The fire was first observed from the residence of Dr. Bowman at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and the figure of a man was seen moving in front of it, but on arrival at the scene the man had disappeared, and both buildings were already nearly consumed. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and is believed generally throughout the settlement to be one of a long series of persecutions carried on against the family of Mr. Bowman by a settler. Mr. Amos Bowman was away at the time in the employ of the geological survey office at Ottawa.

Painin' 'er Red.

A few young men about town with a radius of less than a mile of the post office, who despise daylight, detest the rays of the sun—preferring the darkness of the night; they would even go the length of extinguishing the electric light and gas lamps in order that they might the better carry on their deviltry. Some of the "bloods" referred to make the welkin ring with their hideous howls long after the midnight hour has passed. The piteous howls and wailings of the feline tribe is sweet music compared to the unearthly sounds these would-be gents, at times, give vent to. Arrising from their beds—for it is stated that some of them are guests of the leading hotels—at an hour when decent, respectable people are retiring, they are fresh for a night's brawl. They are provided with abundance of funds by their parents beyond the seas. Had they to earn their own living they could not do so. On receipt of the monthly draft the God of Bacchus is worshipped in a manner that would do royalty no discredit. A few evenings since a leading restaurant on Yates street was taken possession of by these lordlings for a short time. The bill presented the following morning, for breakages and fragments, although a considerable one, was paid without a murmur, all of which is good for trade. But the dose may be repeated once too often, and on awakening the disturbers of the midnight peace may, possibly, find them a less sturdy dogs will not bark at them for awhile.

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

Thanksgiving Day.

In the Pandora street Methodist church there will be service to-morrow morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. Under the direction of Prof. Sharpe the choir will render an appropriate musical programme. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Starr; subject, "Things Inseparable to National Life."

Assistant Engineer.

Mr. David E. Fee, jr., announces himself as a candidate for assistant engineer at the forthcoming election of the Fire Department. Mr. Fee has been a member of the department for many years, and has always proved himself to be, on many occasions, one of the most active and energetic members of the brigade, and is in every way fit and worthy for the position of assistant engineer.

The "Foreign" Road.

A San Francisco exchange says: The greater portion of the beans now leaving this city are going by way of the Canadian Pacific. The last outgoing steamer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company carried away 25 car loads of beans, as well as other California commodities. The foreign road is making a much lower rate on these commodities than are the other roads, and, consequently, it is absorbing the great bulk of the business in this line. The rates are as follows: Beans—Missouri River points, 70 cents per 100 pounds; St. Louis, 75 cents; Chicago, 75 cents; New York, 95 cents. Coffee to Chicago, 90 cents per 100 pounds. Dried fruit to Chicago, $1 per hundred pounds. The cargo is as follows: Two hundred and sixty-eight packages dried fruit for Chicago; 445 bags coffee, Chicago; 1293 bags beans, Chicago; 4910 bags beans, aggregating over 351,986 pounds weight, or 10 car loads, for St. Louis; 49,400 pounds beans, Davenport; 26,000 pounds beans, Hannibal; 31,500 pounds beans, Dubuque. None of this cargo goes on to Boston, there being a superabundance of Southern California beans in that city already.

Passing Away.

Mr. Jas. Bryden, a well known citizen and pioneer of this province, was found dead in his cabin, on the South Saanich point, near Brackman & Kerr's mill, by Mr. Brackman this morning cold and stiff in death. Deceased was a Scotchman by birth; a member of the Masonic fraternity (by whom he will be interred on Friday next); unmarried and amongst the earliest settlers in the province. Many years ago when the Hudson Bay Company had their mill on the Indian reserve, Mr. Bryden had charge of it. Subsequently he worked for Mr. Bunster when that gentleman carried on the milling business. For some time he worked with Messrs. Brackman & Kerr in Saanich, by whom he was greatly esteemed for his many good sterling qualities. Lately he had been residing on a small ranch he took up some years ago. He was failing in health, but the neighbors, who were at all time very kindly disposed towards him, did not anticipate that his death was so near at hand. Some of his apparel was found outside his cabin hung up to dry. The ranks of the early pioneers is rapidly becoming thinner. Of late the destroying angel has been busy garnering his harvest. They were a noble race of men, the like of whom we ne'er shall see again.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Comox Election.

The writ for the Comox election has not been issued so far as we could learn. The *Columbian*—the organ of the Provincial Secretary—claims that the delay is due to the desire of the government to afford "the people" an opportunity of bringing forward a candidate with a reasonable hope of success. How much time will be necessary to provide this opportunity is not stated. Our contemporary forgets that the practice of deferring elections for party purposes, adopted by Sir John Macdonald, is not approved of in British Columbia.

Y. M. C. A.

All members of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to be present at their rooms this (Wednesday) evening to meet Mr. E. C. Frost, general secretary of the Portland association. A full turn out is earnestly hoped for.

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

COUN. GRANT AND THE COLONIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I observed by this morning's issue that the *Colonist* makes a wry face when compelled to swallow a little of its own medicine. That very correct(?) sheet advises me "to refrain from the use of coarse expletives and incendoes." Pull the beam out of your own eyes, Mr. *Colonist*, before you undertake to remove the mote out of your neighbors. The *Colonist* of yesterday was kind enough to refer to me as "the doughty councillor," and if I termed one of the Council a "pompous" one, could I be blamed. Anything further as to the *Colonist's* remarks of this morning have been answered already, and therefore are unworthy of consideration.

COUN. GRANT.

The Bar of Kingston met on Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., and forwarded to the government a request that Eastern Ontario be represented on the Bench by Mr. R. T. Walkem, Q. C.

The Canadian Granite Company have received instructions to prepare a memorial tablet to be erected over the graves of Ptes. Osgoode and Rogers, of the Sharpshooters, who fell during the Northwest rebellion. Mr. Louis Fearn will design the tablet which is to be executed in gray granite.

Mr. Justice Burbridge, of the Exchequer Court, is preparing rules of procedure for the court over which he is to preside. It is understood that the court will sit in the Supreme Court room until the rooms in the Supreme Court building, now used as the National Art Gallery, are fitted up for it. It has not been decided where the art gallery will be located.

A dispatch from Fredericton, N. B. says that the Supreme Court of New Brunswick on Saturday dismissed the petition against Mr. Wood, M. P. for Westmoreland, and also the cross petition against his opponent, Mr. Emmerson, on the ground that the six months after the election within which such petitions must be tried have already elapsed. If this decision is upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada it will prevent the trial of any of the Dominion election cases still outstanding. It was generally supposed that the time of a parliamentary session did not count in the six months referred to.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR:—As a Canadian and one who is proud of the name, I demur to the drift of your articles on the origin of the above railway. Canada owes nothing to England for help in constructing either the I. C. R. or the C. P. R.—not one farthing! England refused time and again even to guarantee a very small portion of the interest which Canada alone is responsible for! So much for what England did to help build the greatest enterprise of this century.

How Canada managed to succeed is soon told. Some years ago, when Jim Fisk, jr., and Jay Gould were wrecking the Erie railway, a small coterie of wealthy Montrealers invested almost every dollar they could spare in the supposed worthless stock, as soon as some of the foreign investors began to take measures to fight Fisk and Gould. The ultimate result was, after Fisk's murder, that Gould was ousted, and the foreign investors obtained control of the railway. Up went the value of the legal bonds and stock, and our patient Montrealers made fortunes each of them, for they sold on the rise.

At this time E. H. King was president of the Bank of Montreal, and R. B. Angus was general manager. Some influence was brought to bear on Mr. King, and he resigned the presidency in favor of Mr. Angus. The St. Paul and Pacific railway, a short Northwestern road, was in difficulties, somewhat similar to those of the Erie road. It was a fight between the unlawful owners, and the Dutch bondholders. Mr. Hill of St. Paul, and Mr. Kittson, a member of the noted Sorel, P. Q., family, interested Mr. Angus in the fight, and he associated with him two directors of the Bank of Montreal, George Stephen, of Robertson, Stephen & Co., and Duncan MacIntyre, of MacIntyre, Duncan & French, two noted dry goods firms. These five gentlemen bought large blocks of St. Paul and Pacific stock when it was worthless, and when the Dutch bondholders triumphed, were so large holders of the stock that they obtained control of the road. Then their consummate financial ability was shown. They built and bought roads all over Northern Minnesota, consolidating them into one grand system, now known as the Manitoba road. Good dividends were earned and the five financiers did not know how to invest their immense fortunes, for of course they sold out large blocks of stock, at high figures, while they were buying up roads at low ones.

When Sir John ousted Mackenzie, the Hudson Bay stock was rapidly sinking in value. It was almost worthless when the Northwest Territories were bought by Canada, and although it rose a little in consequence of that bargain, the gain showed signs of slipping away. Donald Smith, the then Governor of the company in Canada, induced Stephen, Angus and MacIntyre, to take hold of Sir John's elephant, the C. P. R., not certainly from any friendship for Sir John, but for the purpose of raising the price of Hudson Bay stock. These four Montrealers organized their scheme, obtained their terms and Canada alone, with Canadian brains set to work in real earnest and finished the great road England felt too weak to touch, with marvellous rapidity.

Let Amor DeCosmos and the other sore-headed moss-backs rail against Canada and the Canadians. Victoria will soon be as proud of Canada, and being Canadian, as Toronto or Montreal is. We Canadians are already coming to the front here, and before long will be there, and the Canadian haters lost sight of.

Louis XIV. chose as the motto for Canada *Gloriam Regni Tui Dicent!* In English, *They Shall Speak of the Glory of thy Kingdom!* How true this motto is, we Canadians will ever maintain, and we want no glorification of England at our expense.

Were Victoria Canadian at heart, sealing vessels would not have been seized in Behring Sea. The Americans trample on Victoria because they know she has no spunk. Too much foreign element in her is her trouble, and her enemies know it.

Yours Respectfully,
A CANADIAN.

Victoria, 14 Nov., 1887.

"C" Battery Supplies.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—C H Goodwin, L Mong Kow, L H Foster, E C Frost, Dr Newell, wife and daughter, J Scully, Ah Kay, Rader, J L Middlebrook, Jas Kirk, J Redmond, G Arnold, Mrs Gresvill, Burnett, Geo Hee, Jno Glass, T J Thomas, G Oxtoby, C Megally, Johnston, 5 Indians and 1 Chinaman.

Per the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—R Wallace, J Reverey, M Clark, W Winley, J G Anderson, Mrs Henderson, H Richards, E O Clark, J Fletcher, H Reins, A Graham, P Williams, Mrs F S Barnard, Annie Johnson, Mrs A Russell, J T Kennedy, Sallie M Hamlin, Miss F G Peterson, J Coleman, C Jacobson, J McDowell, J Waugh, N Johnson, J A McLeod, J Neilson, J McKeigan, Mrs McCormick, Sarah Purdy, A Quell, H T Gillman, O Lewendel, Y A Jacobson, S Brown, J Rusanne, Miss Johnson, Mrs F Reiley, C Franklin, S Shan'a, J Dal'', C Deering, O C Hastings, J Lassa, Miss Ha, Miss Thompson, Miss Swanwick, Miss Ha, Miss Paton; Mrs Wright, A Buckner, Mrs Robinson, Miss Tyson, R L T Galbraith, E G Tilton, Jas McLeod, H Helgesen, A W Brown, John McGregor, W Fernie, H Woodson, Mrs Boden and children, E Boden, T Grant, Miss Sinclair, B Hall, C T Gantioch, W H Redmond, S Burt, H L Gittins, W L Sewell, S Kirk, J H Collins, W Teague, R Strange, C Ford, C Douglas.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard are registered the following: Capt Jammett, I Oppenheimer, Vancouver; R H L Kirk, England; R L T Galbraith, Rossland; Miss L Paten, N Y; Miss Johnston, Mrs Wright and two boys, England.

At the Occidental are registered the following: Geo Walter, New York; G G Jones, H Moses, H Elson, Helmine; D H McEachern, A K McEachern, Chemainus; Wm Byers, W Hutchinson, Los Angeles; J T Kennedy, R G Wallace, Montreal; Hans Helgeson, Ellensburgh; Louis Shang, H Reins, New York.

At the Clarence are registered the following: J B Saul, Montreal; Mrs P D Hamilton, Seattle; Mrs C Russell and child, La Crosse, Wis.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Miss J Sailor, A B Erskine, G T Corfield, H Saunders, Winternute Bros, N Batchard, Valo & Brooks, John Parker.

Vancouver, B. C.

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Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

PARTIES WHO HAVE ORDERED FRUIT Trees, &c., from G. W. Henry's Agent, to be delivered in Victoria, will be informed where to get them by calling at the TIMES office.
nov16 1t D&W G. W. HENRY.

NOTICE.

Charitable Fund, V. F. D.

THE TRUSTEES request all parties entitled to a share in the above fund to call at the office of J. Sears, Yates street, on Thursday, the 17th inst., between the hours of 10 and 12 noon, to receive their proportion to share.

FRANK SYLVESTER,
JOS. WRIGLESWORTH,
C. JOS. PHILLIPS,
JOSEPH SEARS.
nov16 2t

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

DAVID F. FEE, Jr.
November 16, 1887. nov16

ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the Driard House

On Wednesday, November 30,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $1 each, can be had from any member of the Committee.
D. R. MUNRO,
nov16 td Secretary.

Vancouver Island Building Society

DRAWING

IS POSTPONED TO

Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8:30 p. m.
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Friday Evening, Nov. 18, and Saturday Matinee; Mrs. J. R. Tillotson's beautiful play

THE PLANTER'S WIFE.

Miss Maude Granger as.....Edith Gray.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 19th,

THE CREOLE.

Miss Maude Granger as.....Cora.

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NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Councillors are required to pay all Rates and Taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.

City Hall,
11th November, 1887. } nov16

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For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McAllum v. Marrow, and dated the 15th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 256 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 2, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property finds an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. F. WALLACE, Solicitor, Trafalgar street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14,6t W. S. CLARKE, Auctioneer.